

WICHITA COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	310	302	355
Acreage	449,558	443,802	440,467
Average size (acres)	1,450	1,470	1,241
Median size (acres)	1,100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	763,813	708,214	488,511
Machinery/equip (dollars)	131,450	112,950	87,013
Cropland (acres)			
Total	362,728	379,187	368,240
Harvested	199,487	193,872	182,673
Irrigated	64,714	72,499	73,438
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	273,853	332,143	223,235
(dollars avg. per farm)	883,396	1,099,811	628,830
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	67,229	393,791	90,663
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	130,248	133,984	90,559
Beef cows	D	D	5,934
Milk cows	D	D	0
Hogs and pigs	2,248	3,000	1,600
Sheep and lambs	425	724	890
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	209	407
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	25,179	20,201	16,401
Corn, silage or green chop	6,005	4,569	2,281
Sorghum, grain or seed	23,356	18,235	24,374
Wheat	135,002	141,062	118,864
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	418	140	757
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,157	1,573	1,295
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,395	4,950	6,973
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture